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Mr. Earl Rotstein



Dear Mr. Rotstein:

In response to your request of 30 May I am forwarding an excerpt from the Scientific Information Report of 19 June 1959. You will note the item entitled "Fire-Spitting Male" which is a translation of a Soviet article which appeared in the Leningrad Banner of 21 February 1959.

We appreciate your interest and trust that the attached information will be of use to you.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED



Assistant to the Director

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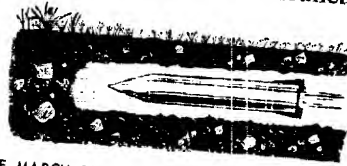
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**Underground rocket.** The Russians are using a weird inside-the-earth rocket to burn subterranean tubes (for irrigation water) out of the soil. The U. S. Central Intelligence Agency says the gadget looks like an artillery shell with a flaming jet at the head. The flame fuses the soil to leave a large, sturdy "pipe."



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Gentlemen;

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it to the above address or to me  
at  where I  
would appreciate it  
very much.

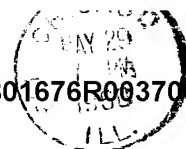
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